Household Hazardous Waste and Problem Materials Guide

Household hazardous waste is any unwanted household material that is flammable, an oxidizer, corrosive, toxic, reactive, or a polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB).











Do not throw these items in the trash!

Take hazardous and problem materials to a Hennepin County drop-off facility for proper disposal. See the reverse side for more information.

Automotive

- · Antifreeze
- · Brake fluid
- · Lead acid batteries

· Fuel

- Lead acid batterieOil
- · Oil filters
- · Polish and waxes
- · Transmission fluid

Household, Lawn and Garden Products

- · Adhesives (petroleum based)
- · Aerosols
- · Batteries (some types)

· Cleaners and restorers

- · Cleaning solvents
- · Drain cleaner
- · Driveway sealer
- · Fluorescent bulbs
- · Fungicides
- $\cdot \ \text{Herbicides}$
- $\cdot \ \text{Insecticides}$
- $\cdot \ \text{Paints}$
- · Paint remover
- · Pesticides
- $\cdot \ \text{Rodenticides}$
- · Stains and varnishes
- · Thermometers
- · Thermostats
- Other items containing mercury

Personal Care Products (flammable)

- · Nail polish remover
- · Hair spray
- · Perfume and cologne

Electronics

- Audio equipment
 CD and MP3 players, radios, speakers, stereos, stereo receivers, remote controls
- Computers and peripherals Monitors (CRT and LCD), laptops, CPUs, home networking devices, keyboards, "mice", printers, speakers, scanners, storage devices, fax machines
- Telephones
 Cell phones, PDAs, answering machines, cordless phones
- Televisions
 CRT, LCD, projection, and plasma; remote controls
- Video equipment
 DVD players, VCRs,
 camcorders, game systems,
 satellite receivers

Major Appliances (fee applies)

- · Air conditioners
- · Dehumidifiers
- · Freezers
- · Furnaces

- · Garbage disposals
- · Microwaves
- · Ovens/stoves
- · Portable heaters
- · Refrigerators
- · Trash compactors
- · Washers/dryers
- · Water heaters, etc.

Tires (fee applies)

· Car and truck tires

Hennepin County drop-off facilities

Hours:

Tues., Thurs. and Fri.: 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Wed.: 10 a.m.- 8 p.m. Sat.: 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

The facilities are closed Sundays, Mondays and holidays.

South Hennepin Recycling and Problem Waste **Drop-Off Center**

1400 West 96th Street Bloomington

Full service facility.

Hennepin County Recycling Center and Transfer Station

8100 Jefferson Highway Brooklyn Park

Full-service - household hazardous waste area Self-serve - recycling area

For more information on materials accepted, directions and fees, visit www.hennepin.us/dropoffs or call 612-348-3777.

Electronics recycling

Electronics recycling has never been easier or more important. Most electronics contain toxic metals such as lead, mercury and cadmium. If these contaminants get into our rivers, streams or lakes, they can harm human health and damage the environment.

Hennepin County accepts electronics from residents, free of charge, year-round at drop-off facilities. Some quantity limits apply. Electronics from businesses are not accepted at the drop-off facilities.

Visit RethinkRecycling.com for additional recycling options in the Twin Cities metro area.





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Your go-to guide for waste & recycling in the Twin Cities.



Battery recycling

most hazardous.

Some batteries, such as button and

rechargeable batteries, require special

disposal because they contain toxic metals

such as mercury, silver, lead or cadmium.

Remember size alone isn't the best guide

accepted for recycling at Hennepin County

battery drop-off sites at retailers near you,

go to the Rechargeable Battery Recycling

Fluorescent bulb recycling

mercury and must not be placed in the trash.

 Place lamps in original packaging to prevent breakage. If you no longer have the original packaging, cushion bulbs in between crumpled newspaper. Please do not tape bulbs together.

· Free recycling of unbroken compact fluorescent light bulbs is offered at Ikea and all Home Depot

and Menards stores. Your utility provider might

offer discount coupons for recycling fluorescent

bulbs at local hardware stores. Visit Rethink Recycling.com, search: fluorescent bulbs, for

Recycle the bulbs for no charge at Hennepin County drop-off facilities. Please note there is a limit of 25 bulbs per household per

12-month period at the drop-off facilities.

Fluorescent, HID and neon bulbs contain

To properly dispose of fluorescent bulbs:

Remove bulbs and ballasts from fixture.

Corporation's website www.call2recycle.org.

- some of the tiniest batteries are the

All types of household batteries are

drop-off facilities. To find rechargeable